

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LAVOIE, Jérôme
Atty. Docket No. 15397-1US SC/mb
Application No. not yet known (Continuation of PCT/CA03/00222)
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For: SAWDUST-FREE WOOD CUTTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement containing a list of references known to Applicant.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached herewith for the Examiner's consideration. This English language International Search Report should satisfy the translation requirements for all of the cited non-English documents.

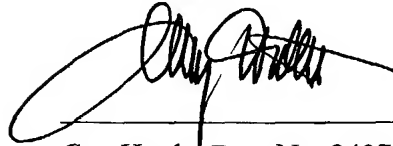
Notification of receipt and consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required to Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2003



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- copy of International Search Report